	By: Paul H.B. No. 1725
	Substitute the following for H .B. No. 1725 :
	By: C.S. <u>H</u> .B. No. <u>1725</u>
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to delivery of ballots by mail.
3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
4	SECTION 1. Section 86.006, Election Code, is amended by
5	adding Subsections (j) and (k) to read as follows:
6	(j) A ballot voted under this chapter may not be counted if
7	delivered by any means other than as provided under Subsection (a).
8	(k) A ballot voted under this chapter may not be deposited
9	in an unattended receptacle except for a mailbox or common carrier
10	receptacle.
11	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.